

REMARKS

Claims 22-44 remain in this application. Claims 1-21 have been cancelled without prejudice to their subsequent reinstatement. Claims 22-44 have been added. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Objections

The Examiner has objected to claims 1, 6, 13, 15 and 20 due to informalities. These claims have been cancelled. Therefore, the objections are believed to be moot.

35 U.S.C. §102(b) Rejection – Hsu

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,288,896 issued to Hsu et al. (hereinafter “Hsu”).

These claims have been cancelled. Therefore, the objections are believed to be moot.

New Claims Believed Allowable over Hsu

Claim 22 recites at least “*a heat pipe coupled to the lamp to transfer heat from a heat generating component of a system to the lamp in the display, wherein the heat pipe is coupled to an end of the lamp*”. Hsu does not teach or suggest such limitations. In particular, Hsu does not teach or suggest a heat pipe coupled to an end of a lamp. For at least these reasons, claim 22, as well as its dependent claims, are believed to be allowable over Hsu.

Claim 29 recites at least “*a unit to control a level of electrical power input provided to the lamp based on a level of the heat transferred to the lamp from the heat*”

generating component”. Contrary to what the Examiner appears to have concluded in rejecting former claim 7, Hsu does not teach or suggest such limitations. In particular, Hsu does not teach or suggest that the level of electrical power input is controlled, that it is controlled by a unit, or that the level is controlled based on a level of the heat transferred to the lamp. These things simply are not taught or reasonably suggested. For at least these reasons, claim 29, as well as its dependent claims, are believed to be allowable over Hsu.

Claim 36 recites at least “*a transfer unit to transfer heat from the heat generating component to a lamp of a display, wherein the transfer unit comprises a fan or synthetic jet unit to generate air movement across the heat generating component*”. Hsu does not teach or suggest such limitations. In particular, Hsu does not teach or suggest the claimed fan or synthetic jet. For at least these reasons, claim 36, as well as its dependent claims, are believed to be allowable over Hsu.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed at the earliest possible date.

Request For Telephone Interview

The Examiner is invited to call Brent E. Vecchia at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request For An Extension Of Time

The Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A check in amount of \$450.00 is included for this fee.

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